

SENATE BILL 3228

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102, relative to authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of certain restaurants located in a marina located on the Tennessee River at mile marker 477.5 in any county having a population of not less than 307,800 nor more than 307,900 according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(27), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Restaurant also means a facility which:

(i) Is owned, operated or leased by a for-profit organization organized under the laws of the state of Tennessee;

(ii) Does not discriminate against any patron on the basis of gender, race, religion or national origin;

(iii) Provides food service to the public or for private events and catering with a seating capacity for at least two hundred fifty (250) persons at tables, whether or not such seating is inside or on a deck or patio;

(iv) Is open at least five (5) days a week serving two (2) meals daily with the exception of holidays, vacations, seasonal conditions and periods of redecorating, with suitable kitchen, dining facilities and equipment;

(v) Is in the center of a full service marina and resort located on the Tennessee River at milemarker 477.5; which full service marina has at least six hundred (600) dry storage slips and wet slips up to eighty feet (80') that offers

two (2) cabins completely furnished and an inn with twelve (12) rooms that overlooks the Tennessee River; and

(vi) Is located in any county having a population of not less than three hundred seven thousand eight hundred (307,800) nor more than three hundred seven thousand nine hundred (307,900), according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.